

List of Real Estate

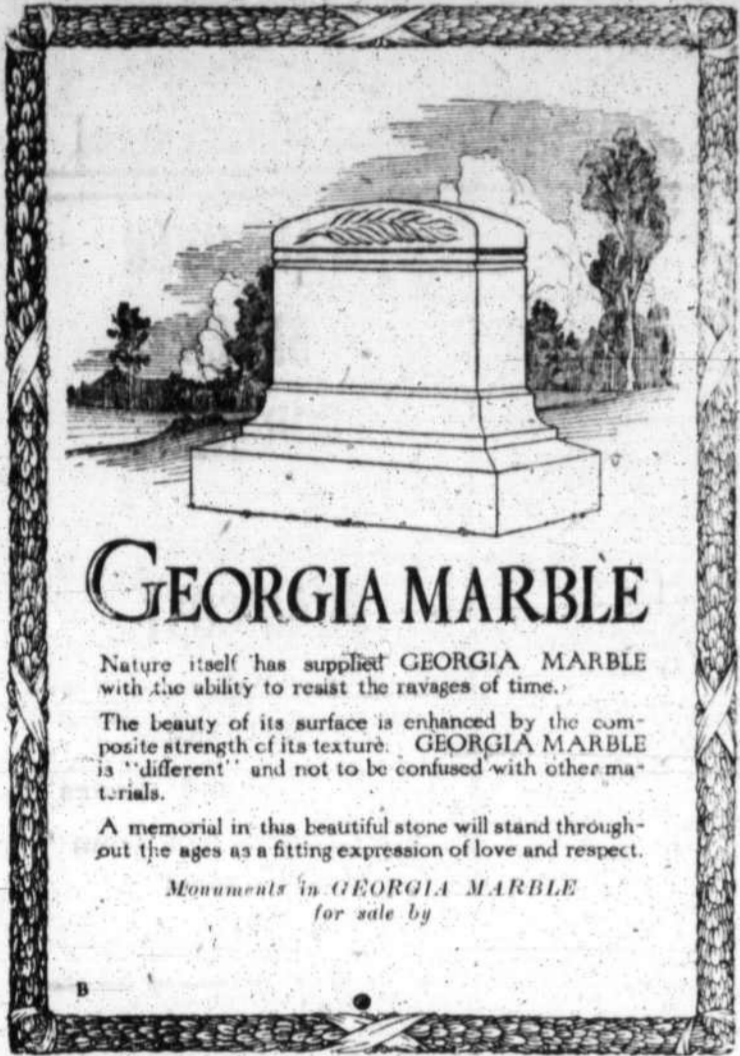
Sold in the County of Pocahontas, in the month of December, for the non-payment of taxes charged there on for the year 1918, and purchased by individuals—

Name of Person Charged with Taxes	Local description of land	Quantity of land charged	Quantity of land sold	Name of Purchaser	Whole amt paid by purchaser
Sharp, Clifford and others	Stony Creek lease, Stony cr	124 1-2	all	G. W. Sharp	36.90
Deer Creek Lumber Co.	lot 14 bl 2 Marlinton	1 lot	all	Elmer Sharp	10.71
Pearl Courtney	Brushy Run	19	all	C. W. Price	6.37
Ellis Jackson	lots 13, 14, 15, bl 34 Marlinton	3 lots	all	G. W. Price	5.11
L. S. Cochran	lots 26, 27 bl 44 Marlinton	2 lots	all	J. W. Milligan	135.37
J. O. Hiner	lot 1, 2 bl 22 Marlinton	2 lots	all	J. W. Milligan	11.18
J. E. Johnson	lot 1 bl 4 Deer Creek	1 lot	all	A. B. Dilley	14.95
May Don Drea	lot 13 bl 2, Minnehaha sprs	1 lot	all	Jim Perst	2.86
W. R. Glasscock	lot 6 bl 1, Minnehaha sprs	1 lot	all	HM Lockridge, J. A. Vignessy	2.36
S. B. Rider	near Rimel	1-8 a	all	H. M. Lockridge	2.28
J. Edwin Moore	Rosen Run	10	all	J. F. Ashford	2.65
Arbogast, Wm A	lot 9 bl 1 Thornwood	1 lot	all	G. W. Sharp	2.71
Hevener, K. C.					

The owner of any real estate above described, his heirs or assigns, or any person having a right to charge such real estate for a debt, may redeem the same by paying to the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, within one year from the sale thereof, the amount specified in the last column of the above table, and such additional taxes thereon as may have been paid by the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, with interest on said purchase money and taxes at the rate of twelve percentum per annum for the time the same may have been paid.

Given under my hand this 13th day of December, 1920.

Wm. GIBSON, E. P. C.



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- Rubber footwear of all kinds for men, women and children. Rubber boots, shoes and arctics at big values.
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- Boys dress pants, all shades and sizes, work pants and overalls, at greatly reduced prices.
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- Blankets, good quality, 3.20 per pair and up. All wool arms blankets. No better made.
- A good line of men's heavy top shirts, all sizes, flannels, wool mixed and all wool, at 1.66 and up
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- Bolt goods of any kind at greatly reduced prices
- Big line of men, women and children's work and dress shoes which will go at sacrifice prices. If you need shoes, come.
- Hosiery for everybody, in shall shades and sizes at big values
- And dozens of other bargains I don't have space to mention.

Don't take any body's word for it
Come and be convinced

EARNEST G. SHARP
Frost, West Virginia

Mary Hoover Plaintiff
Vs
H. Blackhurst, Executor of J. A. Hoover, Deceased.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered in the above styled cause in Chancery on the 3rd day of December, 1920, the undersigned Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit Court of said County, will on the 12th day of February 1921, at his office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, proceed to take state and report to Court the following matters of account to-wit:

First. What personal estate the said J. A. Hoover owned at the time of his death, the character and value thereof.

Second. What disposition, if any, was made of said personal estate by the defendant H. Blackhurst, Executor of the said J. A. Hoover, deceased, and how much, if any, of said personal estate is now in the hands of the said H. Blackhurst, as Executor.

Third. A settlement of the executorial accounts of the said H. Blackhurst, as Executor of J. A. Hoover.

At the above time and place all parties in interest may attend.

W. A. Bratton,
Commissioner in Chancery.

NOTICE.

The Marlinton & Elk Mutual Telephone Company's due for 1919 was \$7, and for 1920 it was \$10.00 a year. All back accounts not settled by February 1, 1921, will be placed in the hands of officer for collection.

This notice is final.

S. McDilley, Sec. & Treas.
Edray, W. Va.
Jan. 4, 1921.

Notice to Taxpayers

Notice is hereby given that taxes from now on will be collected as follows:

Greenbank district by B. B. Beard, sheriff, at Bartow.

Huntersville District, by Elmer Moore, deputy sheriff, at Minnehaha Springs.

Little Levels district, by T. A. Bruffey, at Hillsboro.

Edray district, at sheriff's office in Court House, Town of Marlinton, by W. A. Eskridge, Deputy Sheriff.

B. B. BEARD, S. P. C.

FOR RENT.—House completely furnished for rent. Four rooms and bath, electric lights and furnace. Please send all replies to Mrs. H. G. Greer, 421, E. 22nd St Baltimore, Md.

SEEING DIXIE LAND

FROM AUTO
EXTRACTS FROM NOTE BOOK
BY D. L. BARLOW

FOREWORD

I desire to thank the friends who have written me so many kind words of appreciation of articles published over my name in THE TIMES last summer.

Since leaving your county we have visited six States and so many have requested me to give an account of my journey, I herewith send you the first instalment.

I am today, January 8th located in a beautiful park which overlooks Tampa Bay. I find it impossible for me to collect his thoughts in this land of azure skies, blooming flowers, tropical fruits, bracing air and singing birds. This seems to be a place where you care for only three things, namely; rest, sleep and eat. So I know my reader will excuse the poorly composed articles which will follow. We have had some hardships, but in short—

"This old world we are living in is mighty hard to beat—
We get a thorn with every rose, but ain't the roses sweet."

THE JOURNEY

During the summer of 1920 I had a glorious time seeing, talking with and visiting my friends who live among the hills of Pocahontas county and as I did not want to destroy my pleasant visit by bidding any of them "good bye," aimed to slip away without letting my people know I was going.

In Huntington we remained a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peck, and will just say the Lord may have made better people than the Pecks but if he did he left them in Pocahontas. Not since my mother bid me good bye when I left home for school in the fall of—no, I will not give the date—have I met any one so uneasy about my safety and welfare as was my sister Edie when I left her home at 12 o'clock noon, October 19th for the purpose of touring Dixie Land and well she might have been had she witnessed some of the experiences of our trip.

At Ashland, Ky., we crossed the Ohio River and camped the first night with a Mr. Coddron, twelve miles west of Portsmouth.

October 20, we drove west along the Ohio, crossed the river into Kentucky at Maysville and camped with a Virginian, T. F. Spencer, of Mayslick, Ky. Mr. Spencer is a prominent farmer.

October 21, we journeyed south by the way of Lexington and Richmond, Ky. This day's drive was through a beautiful country, and from the fine road one can see scores of magnificent homes; many of which were so elaborate and had such lovely groves, lawns and walks that we stopped to admire their beauty and architecture.

In the beautiful blue grass pasture the Kentucky short horn cattle and saddle horses appear to be at peace with the world.

The third night out we camped with R. C. Lovings, Berea, Ky. This man as his name indicates is full to the overflow of Kentucky hospitality.

On the morning of the 22nd we drove south. This was the most eventful day of all my travels. There was not a foot of good road after we left Berea on this day's drive, and I knew that if I wrote out my experience of today while all things were fresh in my mind I might use too many adverbs. So I omitted writing today's events until I arrived at Grayville, Tennessee, and while there October 30, I made the following notes in my book:

What Might Have Been a Serious Accident.

I am now sitting under a oak tree in an old field near Grayville, Tenn. The day is cloudy and the air is bracing and the birds are singing as they do in Pocahontas in May.

I am 712 miles by road from Marlinton and in thinking about the road and incidents which have occurred, one event stands out very prominent. We were driving past some road construction work when we had a puncture and while changing inner tubes a large road truck came along going in the same direction in which we were headed. The road truck caught a telephone wire. The wire caught our car just above the top of bed and moved the car some distance. Just as the top was giving away and the wire began to clamp Mrs. Barlow and Goldie who were sitting on the back seat of the automobile, the wire broke. Had it not broken they could not have escaped with their lives, and I would have had to use two in one shoe polish on my hair the remainder of my days.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the late Elmer C. Sloane to present the same properly proven to the undersigned administrator at his residence near Huntersville, W. Va. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please prepare to settle at once.

December 31, 1920.

A. P. McLaughlin, Adm'r.
of Elmer C. Sloane, deceased.

Stockholders Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marlinton & Clover Lick Mutual Telephone Co. will be held at Clover Lick, W. Va., on January 24th 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and any other business that may properly come before said meeting. All stockholders are requested to be present at said meeting.

Chas. Shinaberry Sec'y & Treas.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE

6 room house and a large lot in Campbellton. In good condition in every particular. Price reasonable.

Mrs. C. G. Higgins,
Marlinton, W. Va.

from one hundred to a thousand pounds are thrown in. I cannot now point you to a single creek bed in Pocahontas that would be a fair example of this road.

Then the mountain—I have not words to describe it. It appeared to me to be twice as steep as the Laurel Creek or Greasy Hill roads as sidling as it was steep. Added to this, it is full of big rocks upon which you must stay, because if you drop between the rocks your axle will in many places drag. If you drive too near the upper bank you might get set and if too close the lower side of road you might go over and land somewhere. It failed to look. We followed the advice of the Deles ladies and in many places we had hold of the car that we might be ready in case it started to go over.

I am informed that many cars have to be cabled up this mountain. I knew that old "Sal" was a dandy but when she pulled this grade without a grunt or a puff I apologized to her for all the bad things I had said about her.

Daniel Boone's Trail.

Today we were supposed to have followed Daniel Boone's trail as he journeyed from the Carolinas to Kentucky, but the road must have been better when he went through with his gun and ax.

Rockcastle river the ferry boat was out of commission. I went down the side of the river until I came to a riffle and there in the sand I imagined I could see Boone's foot print and knew if he crossed old "Sal" ought to ford it. So we plunged in and crossed all O. K.

After this terrible day's drive we camped with M. L. Jody, of London, Ky. He and his wife treated us so kind and gave us such a welcome that we soon forgot the past and turned our attention to the future.

At London we were advised to leave the Dixie Highway and go south by the way of Corbin, Ky., to Jellico, Tenn. So early Saturday morning, October 23, we bid farewell to our kind friend Mr. Jody and soon arrived at Corbin where in 1780 Dr. Thomas Walker guarded surveyors working in that county. Dr. Walker was said to be the first white man in Kentucky to use a short rifle gun. The usual gun used by the pioneers was long and cumbersome.

Corbin was once the dwelling place of William Whitley for whom the county was named. He came to Kentucky carrying an axe and a gun for the purpose of exploring, but liked the county so much, his wife followed him.

As the day was fearfully hot, we rested for some time at Jellico, Tenn. and late in the evening we started for Lafollette, Tenn.—This was a beautiful drive through a gap in the Pine Mountain, or spur of the Cumberland Mountains. In many places the cut is so narrow that there is hardly room for the roadway, above which the sides rise to a height of hundreds of feet. There are also many short curves in this road which reminded me of what John Young told me about Capt. Lakin whose greyhound hung up in the turn on Greasy Hill. John said the Captain had to get a rail and skid the hind part of the dog around so he could make the turn.

We crossed many mountains this evening and in many places if one went over he would land hundreds of feet below.

At Lafollette we met real southern hospitality and camped with a Mr. Hollingsworth, an active partner in the Lafollette Retail and Wholesale Hardware Co. He lives about four miles south of the city and we spent a pleasant night at his place.

For the past few weeks the weather here has been extremely dry and water is scarce, so on Sunday morning we drove until we came to a fine mountain spring flowing beside the road. Here we stopped, washed and cleaned up for the Sabbath.

(To be Continued)

DURBIN

Our singing school closed Saturday night.

The sick in our community is better.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bish have returned from Charlottesville, Va., where they had been to see their son Paul Bish.

Road examiners have located the road from Godsell's Garage to Bartow and we are looking forward to a good road next summer.

Albert Ash, of Burner, was in town on business last week.

J. W. Gibson, of Thornwood, was here Saturday to get a Home Comfort stove and to attend to other business.

S. H. Hiner is having lumber hauled to town with the expectation of building in the spring.

Jake Hoover and Ed Sheets were business visitors here last week.

Joe Sharp, the heavy man, was at the Deglar hotel Saturday. Mr. Sharp has charge of the L. L. Burner farm on Cheat Mt., and we are always glad to see Joe.

Howard Burner, of Burner, was in town with a load of produce. We are always glad to see Howard come in with his wagon load of things to eat.

We got word here that Elkins wants the capitol building at Elkins. We will be glad if we can get it at Elkins, as the Durbin people have given up that we can't have the capitol in Pocahontas, so Elkins will do, but we hope to get to vote on the place.

Senator Arnold, of Upshur county, is president of the Senate, and John T. Harris, of Wood county, is clerk of the Senate. E. M. Keasley, of Kanawha county, is speaker of the House, and Stanley P. Hodges, of Pendleton, is clerk of the House.

IF IT'S INSURANCE YOU WANT. SEE F. M. SYDNOR, Manager HUNTER & ECHOLS INSURANCE AGENCY INC' Marlinton, West Virginia.

YOUR TURKEYS

CHICKENS, BUTTER and EGGS are commanding exceptionally high prices on our market today, which is only a continuation of the greatest season we have ever had. In our estimation live and dressed poultry will command extremely high prices here throughout the winter.

We wish to thank our many customers for enormous quantity of poultry received during Holidays; prices ruled very high, exceeding our quotations, thus proving we are on the job, quick to take advantage of conditions and at all times working for your interests.

"A Square Deal to All is our Slogan."

We are not in business for one season, it has taken many years to build up our trade which undoubtedly is the highest market at your command today. Let us have your filipment, whether large or small we need it and can cheerfully assure you of satisfactory prices. Don't forget, we are Reliable, Accurate and Live Wires in the poultry business.

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Marlinton, W. Va.
DR. HARRY C. SOLTER
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MYSTERY OF THE JEWEL HANDLED KNIFE
Ninth Instalment
By Clare Haupt and Raymond Gibson

Then Lawrence whispered to MacDonald. "I heard Eloise scream." They drew their revolvers and ran hastily up the flight of stairs and entered a narrow passage, when crash! Lawrence MacDonald's flashlight was shot out of his hand. But Maynard answered the fire instantly and a heavy thud was heard.

They crept forward slowly and soon came to the body of a dead man which they searched and found a knife and to their delight another flashlight. They examined the man closely and found that he was a Hindoo, but not the same one that MacDonald had seen on his first visit to the MacDonald homestead.

Maynard picked up the Hindoo's revolver and they were cautiously moving on when they heard several shots and Eloise scream again. They rushed forward and came to a door which they knocked down and to their astonishment found Eloise unconscious fastened to some kind of a Hindoo torturing post which would cause unbearable pain, and in one corner of the room lay Joseph, the servant, wounded seriously.

He said, "Several men dressed as Hindoos were torturing Eloise when I entered and they stated to leave me and began firing." He also said that he believed one of the men to be Mr. John Taylor.

By this time Eloise had regained consciousness and she said "that several Hindoos had captured and brought her to this room to torture her into a confession as to where some valuable papers were which belonged to her father and at the same time part of the papers now in the Hindoo's possession, and would give valuable information especially to Mr. John Taylor who had been her father's as well as her cousin's rival in business." She believed that one of the Hindoos was Mr. Taylor and that they had gone in search of the papers. She also told them where the papers were and as they opened the door in pursuit of the Hindoos, a light was flashed in Maynard's face.

(To be continued)

WHY THE EDITOR LEFT TOWN

Somebody sent the editor of the Poketown Gazette a few bottles of Home Brew. The same day he received for publication a wedding announcement and a notice of an auction sale. Here is the result: "Wm. Smith and Miss Lucy Anderson were disposed of at public auction at my farm one mile east of a beautiful cluster of roses at her breast and two white calves, before a background of farm implements too numerous to mention in the presence of about seventy guests, including two milk cows, six mules and one bob sled. Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial knot with 200 feet of hay rope and the bridal couple left on one good John Deere gang plow for an extended trip with terms to suit purchasers. They will be at home to their friends with one good baby carriage and a few kitchen utensils after ten months from date of sale to responsible parties and some fifty chickens."—Andalusia Star.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, it has pleased God in his infinite wisdom, to remove from our Sunday School and community our beloved Superintendent, Wm. Malcolm. Therefore be it resolved by the members of the Arboreal Sunday School:

First. That we bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, who never makes a mistake; and whose tender care is ever over his children.

Second—That we extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved wife and relatives and pray God's richest blessings may be upon them, and especially upon the two little fatherless children.

Third That in his death our Sunday School has lost a faithful Superintendent, our church a loyal helper and our community a beloved friend.

Fourth. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate and the County papers for publication.

Servant of God, well done,
Thy glorious warfare's past
The battle's fought, the race is won
And thou art crowned at last.

ARBOVALE

We are having some winter, about zero, but the snow is not deep.

This is a good winter for cattle to eat their feed. Stock of all kinds is looking well.

J. A. Patterson has sold his farm to J. B. Orndorff. Mr. Patterson expects to go to Ohio to look for a farm. We are sorry to see good people leave our county.

Rev. Mr. Donley and wife returned from Ohio last Friday.

Mr. Lee Ervin, Mrs. Arlie Vandevender and Mrs. Jesse Sheares spent last Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Gillespie. Mrs. Vandevender expects to move to the North Fork Lumber Camp next week, where her husband is working.

The North Fork people are rushing their logs out; the trains are loaded down well as they come out.

The Hawaiian Quartet will be here on Tuesday, January 25th. Hear them in the high school at 8.00 p. m.

Custom Grinding

From December 24, I will be in my mill on Brufferys Creek the first week of each month to do custom grinding;—roller flour, meal, buckwheat, chop, etc.

R. W. BROCK,
Lobelia, W. Va.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against the estate of the late S. S. Varner, to present the same properly proven to the undersigned administrator at his office at Cloverlick, W. Va. All persons owing said estate will please prepare to settle.

This 11th of January 1921.
L. T. COYNER,
Administrator Estate of S. S. Varner.